

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re U.S. Patent Application of)

NISHIDA et al.)

Application Number: 09/924,762)

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 FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM,)
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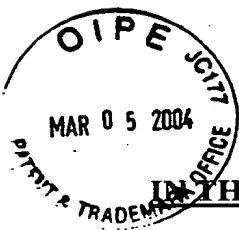
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 10, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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